## SCHLAGEL MANUFACTURING A COMPANY FOUNDED ON YEARS OF EXPERIENCE



Schlagel Manufacturing has impressive farm equipment for you to see during a visit to the business in Torrington, Wyoming. In 1993, Ron Schlagel, president of Schlagel Manufacturing and developer of this equipment, opened his business and found experience was his best teacher.

Ron was raised on a farm and started farming on his own at the age of 24. To further his goals, Ron attended Eastern

Wyoming College where he majored in Agriculture. He soon recognized there was more efficient way to deal with some of the problems farmers came across. Ron began development of a tillage implement designed to prepare an ideal seed bed to plant into. With

the help of local banks and an SBA loan, Ron was able to turn his ideas into reality. The result was an innovative machine that cuts the trash, deep tills below the compaction layer, removes air pockets, and lightly firms the soil to produce a perfect seed bed – all in one pass! Its duties earned it the name "Till-N-Plant." Ron's next challenge was to convince the public and other farmers that his product was a good idea and would be to their advantage by reducing input costs, increasing yields and profits, and saving time.



Visit the Schlagel Manufacturing website at <a href="www.schlagel.net">www.schlagel.net</a> where you can find pictures and information about the Till-N-Plant and other equipment like the PC-4000 Series Planter Caddy which carries the Till-N-Plant and a planter for true one-pass tilling and planting



operation. Schlagel Mfg also builds "Posi-Close" Planter Wheels (pictured) that help solve common problems associated with regular planter closing wheels. Schlagel's product lines also include Heavy Duty Grapple Forks and Bale Forks for wheel loaders, and the slick and handy QuikLift Bumper Hoist, a ½-ton capacity hydraulic hoist for pickups. Schlagel also manufactures ditching equipment and other toolbars. In addition to farm equipment, Schlagel manufactures an extensive line of custom signs & silhouettes. Email <a href="westart@prairieweb.com">westart@prairieweb.com</a> or visit <a href="www.schlagel.net">www.schlagel.net</a> and click on Metal Art. Schlagel Mfg has a

complete machining center with a lathe, a vertical milling machine, a 250 ton, 12 foot brake, plasma cutting machine, and automatic band saw (all computer controlled) used to produce high quality parts for their own production lines and other customer's parts.

Ron recently traveled to England, France and Belgium to see how they farmed and what type of equipment they used. He brought back new and exciting ideas for his products. Currently Schlagel Mfg owns two U.S. Patents and employs 14-20 personnel at various times and provides medical and dental insurance and 401K plan benefits.

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